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Applicant : Fang Xu
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed January 26, 2004, Applicant elects invention I, FIGS. 3A and 3B covered by claims 1 to 9. Applicant further elects FIGS. 4A using FIGS 3A and 3B.

The election is made with traverse. Applicant submits that FIGS. 4A-4C are covered by claims 1 to 9. For example, the element in claim 1, a plurality of switching circuits, are represented in each of the FIGS. 4A- 4C. A single switching circuit of the plurality of switching circuits, as recited in claim 1, is symbolized in FIG. 3C. FIGS. 4A-4C each include a plurality of these switching circuits. Therefore, Applicants believe that FIGS. 4A-4C are covered by claim 1.

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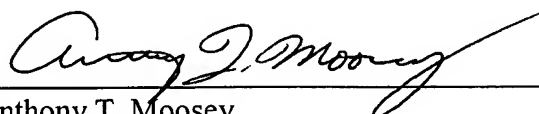
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Enclosed is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. No other fee is believed to be due for this Response; however, if any other fees are due, please apply such fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0515 referencing Attorney Docket 1765-US.

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